

# **Fourth Judicial District Court**

## **Fees for Court-Connected Alternative Dispute Resolution Services**

Each party whose case is referred to the Fourth Judicial District Court's Court-Connected ADR Program is responsible for paying hourly fees for the services. In advance of a scheduled mediation or settlement facilitation session, each party is required to pay the Clerk's Office for two hours and to deliver a copy of the receipt to the assigned mediator or settlement facilitator. The amount of the hourly fee is determined by a sliding scale based on the party's income and family size.

<b>PARTY'S ANNUAL INCOME</b>	<b>PERCENTAGE OF FULL FEE</b>	<b>HOURLY COST</b>
\$0 – \$14,472	10%	\$10.00
\$14,473 – \$18,090	20%	\$20.00
\$18,091 – \$24,120	30%	\$30.00
\$24,121 – \$36,180	40%	\$40.00
\$36,181 – \$42,210	50%	\$50.00
\$42,211 – \$48,240	60%	\$60.00
\$48,241 – \$60,300	80%	\$80.00
Above \$60,301	100%	\$100.00

If the party has a family larger than four (4) members, the party shall receive an additional ten percent (10%) discount on the full fee. However, no party shall pay less than ten dollars (\$10.00) per hour without approval of a judge.

A form is available from the Clerk's Office for parties to complete so that the amount of the fee can be determined.